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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH
for the Year 1948

by

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COUNTY MEDICAL
OFFICER OF HEALTH

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**TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

I have the honour to submit to you my Seventeenth Annual Report with Vital Statistics and Sanitary Conditions of Breconshire for the year 1948.

The death rate for the year was 11.0 compared with 10.8 for England and Wales and 12.77 for the County in 1947.

The Birth Rate for Live Births was 17.09 compared with 17.9 for England and Wales and the Birth Rate for Still Births was 0.65 compared with 0.42 for England and Wales, the corresponding Birth Rates for the County in 1947 being Live Births 19.35 and Still Births 0.56.

The Infantile Mortality rate for the year was 31.52 compared with 34 for England and Wales and 50 for the County in 1947.

The number of deaths of Mothers during Childbirth was 2, giving a rate per 1,000 total births of 2.09 compared with 4 deaths and a rate of 3.88 in 1947. The rate for England and Wales for 1948 being 6.89.

National Health Service Act, 1946.—On the 5th July, 1948, this new Act came into force and the position in the County is dealt with fully in this report. The introduction of this new legislation has meant almost the complete re-writing of this Report on account of the numerous changes that have taken place.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

W. F. W. BETENSON,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Offices,
Watton, Brecon.

5th December, 1949.

Brecon.
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Home 167.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH IN THE COUNTY.

Brecon Urban ; and Rural ;	}	Dr. T. C. R. George, Guild Hall, Brecon.
Builth Urban ; and Rural ;		
Hay Urban ; and Rural ;		
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban :		
Brynmawr Urban :	}	Dr. D. Mac D. I. Harmar, 25, Victoria Street, Merthyr Tydfil. From 1/4/49 to 30/9/49. (Resigned).
Crickhowell Rural :		
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural :		
Ystradgynlais Rural :		

SANITARY INSPECTORS IN THE COUNTY.

Brecon Urban :	Mr. S. Jinks, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Guild Hall, Brecon.
Brynmawr Urban :	Mr. Thomas Eli Hall, M.S.I.A., Council Offices, Brynmawr.
Builth Wells Urban :	Mr. E. V. Collins, M.R.S.I., Builth Wells.
Hay Urban :	Mr. Garfield G. Evans, Tower House, Talgarth.
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban :	Mr. E. Melton, Llanwrtyd.
Brecon Rural :	Mr. W. J. Rees, M.R.S.I., M.R.I.P.H.H., M.S.I.A., Oxford House, The Watton, Brecon.
Builth Rural :	Mr. C. H. Wright, Ashfield, Park Road, Builth Wells.
Crickhowell Rural :	Mr. E. R. Morgan, Pentwyn, Gilwern.
Hay Rural :	Mr. Garfield G. Evans, Tower House, Talgarth.
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural :	Mr. S. P. Harris, M.S.I.A., A.R.S.I., 25, Victoria Street, Merthyr Tydfil.
Ystradgynlais Rural :	Mr. W. Emlyn Jones, M.R.S.I., M.I.S.A., Council Offices, Ystrad- gynlais.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (Square miles)	...	733
Area (Acres)	...	469,281
Population (1931 Census)	...	57,775
„ (1939 Census)	...	54,357
„ estimated to middle of 1948	...	53,802
Rateable Value (1st April, 1948)	...	£282,931
Sum represented by a 1d. rate, 1947-48	...	£1,149 12s. 8d.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

Section 21.—Health Centres: It has not been possible to make any progress in the provision of Health Centres, but the matter is still before the Committee.

Section 22.—Care of Mothers and Young Children: This Section covers the following activities:—(a) Ante-natal clinics, (b) Post-natal clinics, (c) Child welfare clinics, (d) Day nurseries and residential nurseries, (e) Mother and baby homes, (f) Dental treatment given to expectant or nursing mothers and children under 5 years of age, (g) care of premature infants, (h) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, and Maternal Deaths, etc., and replaces the old heading of Maternity and Child Welfare.

The Tables dealing with the various sections are given below:—

CARE OF PREMATURE INFANTS (Circular 20/44).

1. Number of premature babies notified during 1948 whose mother is normally resident in the Council's area—50 (11 of these occurred in hospitals outside the County).
2. Number of premature babies notified during 1948 who were born in the County—At home—27. In hospital or nursing home—23. Total—50.
3. (1) Of those born at home number who:—

(a) were nursed entirely at home	...	24
(b) died during the first 24 hours	...	6
(c) survived at the end of one month	...	17
- (2) Of those born in hospital or nursing home number who

(a) died during the first 24 hours	...	Nil
(b) survived at the end of one month	...	18

We follow up all cases on discharge from hospital.

Complicated Maternity Cases.—There is a maternity ward in the County War Memorial Hospital at Brecon, one each in the Crickhowell War Memorial Hospital, and Builth Cottage Hospital. A scheme is in operation for the admission of Complicated Maternity Cases to the following:—Brecon County War Memorial Hospital; Builth Wells Cottage Hospital; Crickhowell War Memorial Hospital; Nantyglo and Blaina Hospital; Cardiff Royal Infirmary; Penrhiwtyn Infirmary (Neath); Rheanfa Nursing Home, Swansea; Gwaunfarren, Maternity Home, Merthyr; Tydfil Lodge, Merthyr Tydfil; Tredegar County Infirmary.

During 1948 the following cases were dealt with under the Scheme:—

Brecon—36. Builth—18. Penrhiwtyn—30. Tydfil Lodge—14. Nantyglo and Blaina—Nil. Crickhowell—18. Hay P.A.I.—1. Abergavenny Cottage Hospital—4. Glossop Terrace, Cardiff—6. Gwaunfarren Maternity Home—5. Tredegar County Infirmary—12. Cardiff Infirmary—1. Hereford County Hospital—1.

During the year, 18 cases were examined by the Consultant Obstetric Surgeon as compared with 11 in 1947.

Clinic and Treatment Centres, Maternity and Child Welfare—Maternity and Child Welfare Centres:—

Centre and Place of Meeting.	Day and Time of Meeting.
1 Abercrave—Miners' Welfare Hall ..	2nd & 4th Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
2 Brecon—Watton Chapel Schoolroom ..	3rd Friday in month at 2 p.m.
3 Brynmawr—School Clinic ..	1st and 3rd Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
4 Builth Wells—Park House, Park Road.	
Builth Wells ..	1st Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
5 Cefn Coed—School Clinic ..	1st and 3rd Monday in month at 2 p.m.
6 Clydach—Welfare Hall ..	2nd Thursday in month at 2 p.m.
7 Colbren—Miners' Welfare Hall ..	2nd Monday in month at 2 p.m.
8 Crickhowell—Senior School ..	4th Thursday in month at 1.30 p.m.
9 Cwmtwrch—Miners' Welfare Hall ..	4th Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
10 Darenfelen—Welfare Hall ..	2nd Thursday in month at 10 a.m.
11 Defynock—Reading Room, Sennybridge..	3rd Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
12 Hay—Wesley Hall, Oxford Road ..	4th Thursday in month at 10 a.m.
13 Llanwrtyd Wells—War Mem. Institute..	1st Friday in month at 2 p.m.
14 Penderyn—Nebo Schoolroom, Hirwaun..	4th Monday in month at 2 p.m.
15 Talgarth—Town Hall ..	4th Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
16 Ystradgynlais—School Clinic ..	1st and 3rd Thursday in month at 2 p.m.

Ante-Natal Clinics. — Ante-Natal Clinics are held as follows in the same premises as for Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, with the exception of Brecon (see below).

1. Abercrave. — 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
2. Brynmawr.—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
3. Cefn Coed.—1st and 3rd Mondays, a.m.
4. Ystradgynlais.—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
5. Defynock.—3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
6. Brecon.—3rd Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at The County Health Offices, Brecon.
7. Builth.—1st Tuesday in month, 1.15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ante-Natal Scheme by General Practitioners.—During 1948,
237 examinations were made under this scheme.

- 186 First Examinations;
- 5 Secoud Examinations;
- 1 Third Examination;
- 45 Post-Natal Examinations;

at a cost of £103. 17s. 6d., compared with 383 examinations in 1947 at a cost of £135. 16s. 6d.

Institutional Provision for Unmarried Mothers, Illegitimate Infants, and Homeless Children in the District—

Arrangements are made with the Swansea and Brecon Moral Welfare Association to carry out this work in return for grant paid, the Health Authority being responsible for the maintenance of the mother before the confinement and for a period of 14 days after the birth. Maintenance after this date becomes the responsibility of the Welfare Committee.

Day Nurseries, Hospitals for Children, and Mother and Baby Homes—There are none in the County. The Education Committee has one Nursery School at Brynmawr.

DENTAL TREATMENT OF EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.

The County Health Committee at a Joint Meeting with Members of the Education Committee on 7th December, 1948, decided to appoint one whole-time additional dentist to undertake this work and until this work became whole-time to utilise also his services as a School Dentist.

The post was advertised at a salary of £750 rising to £25 p.a. to a maximum of £850, but no applications were received

and as a result it was decided to re-advertise the post at the same salary, but in a wider scope of papers and journals, and again no applications were received. No further action has been taken.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum—

Number of cases notified in 1948—1, of which—

(a) vision was unimpaired	...	1
(b) vision impaired	...	Nil
(c) vision lost	...	Nil
(d) patient died	...	Nil
(e) patient still under treatment at end of year...		1
(f) patient removed from district	...	Nil
(g) classification under above heads cannot be made		Nil

Maternal Deaths—

(a) Number of women who died in consequence of childbirth during the year:—

	From Sepsis.	From Causes.	Other	Totals
Confined at home	...	—	2	2
Confined in Nursing Home	—	—	—	—

(b) Number of women who died:—

At home	...	1
In nursing homes	...	Nil
After removal to an Institution	...	1

Section 23—Midwives Service.—In the past, apart from two whole-time midwives, the midwifery service in the County has functioned through District Nursing Associations, who employed district nurses for whose services the County Council paid annual grants. From the appointed day, on the 5th July, 1948, the County Council took over the whole of the staff employed by these District Nursing Associations and now runs a whole-time midwifery scheme for the County.

The new services have functioned very smoothly for the first half-year to the end of 1948, and when one or two difficulties have been overcome and the work settles down, the service should prove to be quite satisfactory. The main difficulty has been the shortage of midwives, but it is hoped that conditions will improve in the near future.

Tables dealing with midwifery, notification of births, etc., are given below:—

Supervision of Midwives—

Sixty-three Midwives notified their intention to practice in the County, viz., 55 resident and 8 border midwives. During the year 6 left the County.

Of the above—

11 were resident in Institutions.

10 were in independent practice (County—5, Border—5).

42 were employed by the County Council: County 39, Border 3 (of these 9 were Relief Midwives, 6 County and 1 Border).

Notifications received from Midwives during 1948—

398 Forms of sending for Medical Aid were received:—348 for mothers and 50 for children.

An analysis of the causes given for summoning medical aid is given below:—

FOR THE MOTHER—

Miscarriage, Abortions, actual or threatened...	40
Contracted Pelvis	2
Hæmorrhage, ante and post partum	17
Prolonged obstructed and labour inertia	76
Malpresentation or Malposition	11
Thrombosis	—
Still Births	—
Breast Abscess	2
High Blood Pressure	—
Other illnesses during pregnancy	3
Retained or adherent placenta or membranes	8
Ruptured perineum	111
Unsatisfactory condition of mother	15
Twin pregnancy	1
Pyrexia	7
Phlebitis	—
Placenta Prævia	1
Premature Labour	8
Albuminuria	27
Breech	13
V. Veins	2
Vaginal Discharge	1
Eclampsia	2
Hydramnios	1

FOR THE CHILD—

Premature or feebleness	...	18
Deformity or abnormality	...	2
Eye infections	...	9
Other conditions	...	15
Penphigus	...	—
Skin condition	...	1
Illness of Infant	...	2
Fœtal Distress	...	—
Jaundice	...	6
Stillbirth	...	2

FEEES OF DOCTORS CALLED IN UNDER MIDWIVES ACT, 1918—Section 14.

No. of cases in which General Practitioners claimed payment in respect of Medical Aid Forms	...	210
Total amount of Claims paid	...	£721 3 9

Breaches of Central Midwives Board Rules.—No breaches of the rules occurred in the year.

Administration of Analgesics.

1. Number of midwives in practice in the area qualified to administer analgesics, in accordance with the requirements of the Central Midwives Board:—

(a) Domiciliary	...	16
(b) In Institutions	...	Nil
Total	...	16
2. Number of cases in which analgesics was administered by midwives in domiciliary practice during the year—135.
3. Number of Midwives trained in the year ... 3
4. Total number of sets of Minnitts Gas and Air Apparatus supplied by the Council ... 13

Section 24—Health Visiting.—Nearly all the remarks under the heading of Midwives apply to the Health Visiting Service since, apart from four whole-time school nurses and health visitors employed by the County Council prior to the 5th July, 1948, the health visiting staff now consist of all nurses previously employed part-time by District Nursing Associations who have been taken over by the County Council.

Figures dealing with the Health Visiting are given below:—

Notification of Births—

The following notifications of births were received during the year: Live Births 848, Still Births 26, making a total of 874.

These births were attended by:—

County Council (a) Midwives (whole time) ...	154
(b) District Nurse Midwives ...	456
Private Midwives: County 12, Border 8 ...	20
Hospital and Institutional Midwives ...	244

Number of Births notified in the Authority's Area during 1948 under Section 203 of the Public Health Act, 1936, as adjusted by any transferred notifications:—

(a) Live Births—909, (b) Still-Births—33, (c) Total—942.

Health Visiting.—The Health Visiting Service in the County consists of 1 Superintendent Nursing Officer, 5 whole-time Health Visitors, 4 of whom also do School Nursing, and 27 part-time Health Visitors and School Nurses.

Particulars of the number of visits paid to mothers and babies are to be found in Table VI appended.

Section 25—Home Nursing.—This is an entirely new departure for the County Council, who now becomes responsible for Home Nursing and the visiting of the sick, which work was previously carried out by District Nursing Associations. In the past the District Nursing Associations have employed nurses to do this work and in almost every case the nurse employed was also the district midwife and performed part-time duties for the County Council as School Nurse and Health Visitor. Under the new arrangements the County Council has taken over the whole of the nursing staff of the District Nursing Associations, so that there now is a whole-time nursing service.

Figures of cases of home visits paid and cases attended are given below:—

1. *Number of Nurses employed at end of year—

(a) Whole-time	...	3
(b) Part-time	...	23
2. Equivalent of whole-time services devoted to Home Nursing ... 9
3. Number of visits paid by Home Nurses ... 13184
4. Number of cases attended by Home Nurses ... 765

* This refers to time devoted to this particular duty as all nurses in the employ of the Council are now whole-time,

but most of them are engaged in other duties such as mid-wifery, school nursing, etc., etc.

Section 26—Vaccination and Immunisation. (a) Vaccination.—The Vaccination Acts have been repealed and the question of vaccination is now purely voluntary on the part of parents. Vaccination can be carried out by the family doctors at their surgeries at the request of the parents and practitioners who have expressed a wish to undertake this work, are supplied with lymph free of charge, and record cards from the Health Department on which to consider the necessary particulars and return the cards for statistical purposes.

Figures of children vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) for period 5th July, 1948, to 31st December, 1948.

Age at 31st Dec., 1948 i.e., born in years ...	Under 1 1948	1 to 4 1944 to 1947	5 to 14 1934 to 1943	15 or over before 1934	Total
Number Vaccinated ...	78	4	...	7	89
Number Re-Vaccinated	3	1	1	12	17

(b) Diphtheria Immunisation.—Diphtheria Immunisation becomes the responsibility of the County Council through their whole-time staff and the work is being carried out quite satisfactorily at the various Infant Welfare Centres, on school premises and clinics, and from the figures obtainable to the end of the year, there is no doubt that the scheme is working most efficiently. When further experience has been gained and parents become better acquainted with the dates and times of the clinics we may look for better figures still.

Number of children immunised during the six months ended 31st December, 1948:—

District.	Primary Immunisation.		Totals.	Re-inforc. ing Dose.
	Under 5.	5—14.		
Brecon Rural ...	46	—	46	10
„ Urban ...	45	—	45	43
Pryseawr ...	24	—	24	—
Builth Rural ...	21	2	23	3
„ Urban ...	18	1	19	6
Hay Rural ...	23	2	25	3
„ Urban ...	22	—	22	4

District.	Primary Immunisation.		Totals.	Re-inforc- ing Dose.
	Under 5.	5—14.		
Llanwrtyd ...	2	—	2	1
Ystradgynlais ...	99	4	103	—
Crickhowell ...	14	—	14	—
Vaynor & Penderyn ...	10	—	10	—
Totals ...	324	9	333	70

From 5/7/48 Diphtheria Immunisation was taken over by the County Health Department Staff.

Section 27—Ambulance Services.—The running of the ambulance service is another new departure for the County Council, and after long deliberations the County Council decided to enlist the services of the Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee to run this scheme for the greater part of the County. St. John Ambulance Stations are now established at Brecon, Builth, Crickhowell and Hay. In addition, the County Council has taken over the Ystradgynlais Ambulance Association with two ambulances and two whole-time drivers.

The Ambulance arrangements are as follows:—

1. **Brecon Ambulance.**—To cover Brecon Borough and the whole of the Brecon Rural District.
2. **Builth Ambulance.**—To cover Builth Urban, Llanwrtyd Urban, and Builth Rural District, with the exception of the parish of Llanwrthwl at the very North of the County. This ambulance will also, by arrangement with Radnorshire, in emergency cases only, continue to cover as heretofore a small area of that County adjoining Builth Urban, viz., the Parishes of Llanelwedd, Llansantffraed-in-Elvel, Aberedw, Bettws Dissert, Rhulen, Llanbadarn-y-garreg, Llanfared, and Cregrina, Glascoed and Colva. Radnorshire on their part will cover for us the three Breconshire Parishes of Llysdinain, Llanfihangel-Brynpabuan, and Llanwrthwl in the north of the County by their ambulance from Llandrinod Wells.
3. **Hay Ambulance.**—To cover Hay Urban and Hay Rural Districts, together with the Radnorshire District of Painscastle Rural and villages of Newchurch and Michaelchurch-on-Arrow.
4. **Crickhowell Ambulance.**—To cover the whole of the Crickhowell Rural District.

The Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee will act as sole agents of the Authority for the above areas of the County and operates the Brecon, Builth, Hay and Crickhowell ambu-

lances on terms to be mutually agreed, and as may be approved by the Minister of Health from time to time. The Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of an efficient ambulance service in these areas.

- 5 and 6. **Ystradgynlais Ambulances.**—The two ambulances owned by the Ystradgynlais District Ambulance Association will be operated by the Association by arrangement with the Authority on such terms as may be mutually agreed, and as may be approved by the Minister of Health, from time to time. They will be operated within the frame-work of the County Ambulance Service and will be subject to the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health.

Apart from what has been mentioned above in connection with Radnorshire there are three areas of the County, all situated on the Southern Border, for which arrangements have been made for them to be covered by outside Authorities as follows:—

7. **Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District**, including the Brecon Rural Rural appendage of Hepste. Glamorgan has undertaken to cover this area in their scheme by their ambulances stationed at Seven Sisters, Glynneath, and Aberdare.

8. **The Village of Cefn Coed and the adjoining Parish of Vaynor (Pontsticill).**—The Borough of Merthyr Tydfil has undertaken to include this area in their ambulance scheme.

Since a considerable number of people live in the rural part of the Penderyn Parish situated on the Eastern Border of this Parish where it adjoins the Parish of Vaynor but live within easy access of the main Brecon-Merthyr Road, arrangements have been made that these people should be covered for ambulance purposes by the Merthyr Borough even though they actually live within part of the area for which Glamorgan has undertaken responsibility since it is much more easy to obtain ambulance transport from Merthyr.

9. **Brynmaur Urban.**—Monmouthshire has agreed to cover this area by their ambulance situated just across the border at Nantyglo.

The arrangements with the border Counties have worked satisfactorily and the various difficulties that arise are being smoothed out. Generally speaking I think it can be said that the scheme is working well and in a short time all difficulties ties should be overcome.

A County Ambulance Transport Committee has been appointed, meets regularly, and includes representatives of the

County Council, the Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee, the Ystradgynlais District Ambulance Association, the Regional Hospital Board and Co-opted representatives of other interested bodies.

Sitting Car Service.—This service is running quite efficiently and works as follows:—

Each Medical Practitioner, midwife, hospital matron and other interested persons are supplied with voucher books authorising journeys to be made by private car at the expense of the County Council in all cases where by reason of physical defect the patient is unable to travel by public conveyance, and the starting point is situated within the County. A specimen copy of the voucher used is given below. It will be noted that the voucher, in addition to being authority for the journey, is also the actual account form for payment to the garage or car owner carrying out the journey. Since the introduction of the scheme modifications have already been made in the charges permitted to car owners and the mileage allowed has been reduced from 1/- a mile to 10d. with waiting time reduced from 3/- an hour to 2/6d. It is felt that this service is run most efficiently in this way and, as will be noted, the patient is given a free choice in the question of car hire since no contracts or agreements have been made with any persons to run the scheme.

Figures of the ambulance and sitting car services are given below:—

Section 27.—Ambulance Services, 1948.

	Number of Calls made	Number of Patients carried	Number of Accident and Other Emergency Calls Made.	Total Miles travelled in the year.
(a) Vehicles provided		directly by	the Council :	
Ambulances—2	451	829	4	14884
Cars—Nil ...	...	...	...	...
(b) Vehicles provided		by Agency	Services (St. John Ambulance) :	
Ambulances—4	218	211	25	7223
Cars—Nil

Specimen Voucher in Use.

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BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.**National Health Service Act (Section 27) Ambulance.**Please convey
(Name of Patient).of
(Address)by Ambulance/Sitting Car, from
to on
for In-patient/Out-patient treatment by the shortest possible
routeThe patient is *unable* to use a public conveyance on account of
his/her physical condition.Date Signed.....
Doctor, Matron of Hospital, or Midwife.THIS PORTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CAR PROPRIETOR
IN RESPECT OF SITTING CAR CASES ONLY and submitted as an
account to the County Medical Officer, Waton Offices, Brecon.

Name of Car Proprietor

Address

The above-named patient was conveyed by sitting car by the
shortest possible route as requested above, and I, therefore, claim the
undermentioned amount:—

.....Miles at 10d. per mile	£	:	:
.....hours waiting time at 2/6 per hour..	£	:	:
TOTAL ..	£	:	:

Give reason for waiting time, if claimed.....

.....

.....

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY after completion of journey.

The above account is hereby approved......
County Medical Officer.NOTE.—Before issuing this voucher Doctors, etc., are advised to read the
instructions overleaf.
Car Proprietors are requested to read the instructions overleaf
before accepting this voucher since the conditions outlined
must be observed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DOCTORS, MATRONS, & MIDWIVES.

Any person requiring the use of a sitting car, by reason of *physical condition*, will be given one of these vouchers which he/she will hand to any car proprietor who is willing to undertake the journey. The physical condition of the patient is the only deciding factor in issuing these vouchers *and they must not be issued on account of lack of public transport*. For example, a voucher must not be given to enable a patient to have a car to travel to catch a bus or train.

The *Starting Point* of the authorised journey must be within the administrative County of Brecknock and no responsibility can be accepted unless this condition is fulfilled.

When an *Ambulance* has been ordered the voucher can be left with the patient to be picked up by the driver when collecting the patient.

All journeys must be authorised on these official vouchers and the Brecknock County Council will only accept responsibility for payment upon receipt of such forms from the Car Proprietors.

Duplicate vouchers will not be issued for any journey undertaken unless prior permission has been received from the County Medical Officer.

Vouchers will only be issued by the Doctor, etc., who is actually in charge of the patient at the time, i.e., patients in hospital will receive vouchers from the hospital doctor, etc.

Further books of these vouchers will be obtained on application to the County Medical Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CAR PROPRIETORS.

This voucher should only be accepted by you if the *starting point* of the journey to be undertaken is within the County of Brecknock.

Conveyance of patients by sitting cars under this scheme can only be undertaken in vehicles licensed for hire.

The Brecknock County Council will be responsible for the payment of the sum of 10d. per mile for the conveyance of a patient by the shortest route, and for the sum of 2/6 per hour waiting time if this is necessary. Unnecessary waiting time must be avoided.

An acceptance of this voucher implies on the Car Proprietor's part an agreement to abide by the conditions given above.

Section 28.—Prevention of Illness, Care and After Care.—

Under this heading comes the after care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or defectiveness and for all types of illnesses and the provision of nursing equipment and apparatus (medical comforts). The County Council, as was the case previously, is responsible for the provision of extra nourishment for the patient and his family, the provision of clothes for patients and members of their families, the provision of outdoor shelters, the provision of beds, bedding and other nursing requisites, etc., and applications for any of these services are dealt with by furnishing each applicant with an application form in which particulars are given of the number of family, income, etc. When any assistance is given it is given either free of charge or on a whole or part payment by the patient. The amount of payment made by each patient is arrived at on an income basis approved

by the Ministry of Health and this applies to all items named above.

Medical Comforts.—With regard to nursing equipment and apparatus and medical comforts, the same conditions apply with regard to payment and full use is being made by the Council of the equipment already owned by the Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society.

ORTHOPÆDIC WORK.—The treatment of Orthopædic cases is undertaken and the services of Mr. Parker, Prince of Wales' Hospital, Cardiff, are available. An orthopædic sister, Miss Ivy B. Loeffe, is also engaged as a Part-time Officer.

Table shewing Cases referred to Orthopædic Surgeon.

CENTRE. DATE OF EXAMINATION.	Ystradgyn- lais 27/4/48	Brecon 4/6/48	Brecon 9/9/48	Totals
1. Number of Children under School Age called up for Examination ...	19	27	14	60
2. Number of Children Present and Examined ...	18	25	10	53
3. Number found not to require Treatment ...	2	2	...	4
4. Number found to require Domiciliary or Clinic Treatment ...	15	23	10	48
5. Number found to require Hospital Treatment ...	1	...	...	1
6. For X-Ray. ...	...	...	...	...

TUBERCULOSIS.—The Treatment of Tuberculosis in the County is carried on by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board (Tuberculosis Division). Table V (appended) shows the number of cases notified on Form "A" during the year.

The Time Tables of the Tuberculosis Chest Physicians are as follows:—

A. Dr. N. T. K. Jordan, 2, Bulwark, Brecon—Telephone 54.

Name & Address of Chest Clinic.	Dates of Attendance.	Times.
2, Bulwark, Brecon ..	Every Friday ..	10 am. to 1 p.m. and by appointment.
Haulybryn, Castle View, Builth Wells	.. 1st & 3rd Mondays..	12 noon to 1 p.m.
Adelina Patti Hospital, Craig-y-nos	.. Every Wednesday ..	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Spa Baths, High St., Llandrindod	.. Mondays ..	2 p.m.

B. Dr. A. E. Aslett, Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil—Telephone 129.

For Cefn, Vaynor and Pontsticill Patients.

Name & Address	Date of Attendance.	Times.
of Chest Clinic.		
Courtland Terrace, ..	Mondays and Wed-	2 p.m.
Merthyr Tydfil	nesdays ..	

For Penderyn and Hirwaun Patients.

42, Cannon Street, ..	Mondays & Thurs-	10 a.m.
Aberdare	days ..	

C. Dr. Prosser Evans, Neath—Telephone, Neath, 218.

For Pontneathvaughan.

107, London Road, ..	Mondays, Wednes-	10 a.m. to 12 noon
Neath	days & Thursdays..	

Tuberculosis Maintenance Scheme of Allowances to Patients (265T).

Number of cases given allowances under this Scheme during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948:—

Ordinary Maintenance	...	28
Discretionary	...	6
Special	...	10
Miscellaneous	...	—
Total	...	— 44

Total Expenditure during the year ... £778 12s. 11d.

AFTER CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS.

Number of cases who received financial assistance under the County After-Care Scheme during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948 ... 23

Total Cost of Grants made in the year ... £886 0s. 3d.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

The figures relating to patients known to have been treated during 1948 are as follows:—

1. Number of persons dealt with for the first time and found to be suffering from:—

		Swansea.	Hereford.	Shrewsbury.
Syphilis	...	—	1	—
Soft Chancre	...	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa	...	3	—	—
Conditions other than Venereal	...	7	3	1

2. Total number of attendances of all patients residing in the area—Swansea, 197. Hereford, 6. Shrewsbury, 2.
3. Aggregate number of "in-patient days" of all patients residing in the area—Swansea, 27. Hereford, nil. Shrewsbury, nil.

CANCER.—During the year, 76 deaths were recorded, giving a death rate of 1.41 per 1,000, as compared with 100 and a death rate of 1.93 in 1947.

Section 29—Domestic Help.—You will recollect that before the introduction of this Act your Council was already running a Home Help Scheme. This Home Help Scheme covered services to expectant mothers only, but under the new Domestic Help Scheme Domestic Helps can be supplied not only to expectant and nursing mothers, but for all purposes including assistance in the homes of the sick. Your Council has agreed that the scheme shall be worked on a part-time and no whole-time helps have been employed.

It has been a very difficult scheme to administer owing to the lack of domestic helps, and although these positions have been advertised, the response has been very little.

It is hoped to increase the number of domestic helps and the Committee is watching the position very carefully.

Number of Domestic Helps employed on 31st Dec., 1948:—
(a) Whole-time—Nil; (b) Part-time—11.

Number of Domestic Helps employed during the
period 5th July to 31st December, 1948 ... 22

Section 51—MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.—Under this section the County Council, through the Health Department, has become responsible for the Mental Health Services which have taken the place of the Mental Deficiency Acts Sub-Committee and deals with the mentally ill and mentally defective.

The following figures are given of the position at the time of the introduction of the Act:—

- (a) Number of patients chargeable to the Local Authority under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts ... 157
- (b) Number of patients dealt with under these Acts by Relieving Officers during the year ended 31st March, 1947 ... 25
- (c) Number of defectives ascertained as subject to be dealt with under the Mental Deficiency Acts during the year ended 31st December, 1947 ... 91

Your Mental Deficiency Committee has now become the Mental Health Sub-Committee of the Health Committee and consists of County Council elected members with the addition of co-opted members of interested organisations. The County Medical officer undertakes the organisation and control of the service and the Mid-Wales Hospital Board have appointed a Psychiatric Social Worker. Duly Authorised Officers have been appointed (generally speaking these were originally former relieving officers) who dealt with the duties of initial proceedings under Section 51 of the Act.

Staff Employed.—The County Medical Officer is responsible for the work of ascertainment of mental defectives and for administration assisted by the Assistant Medical Officer who is already a qualified psychiatrist. One Social Worker is employed by the Regional Hospital Board, who gives part of her services to patients in this County, and 5 Duly Authorised Officers. At present there are no Occupation Centres or Supervisors.

Close co-operation is kept with the Regional Hospital Board and Hospital Management Committees. No duties have been delegated to voluntary associations and no arrangements initiated for the training of Mental Health Workers but the Psychiatric Social Worker to be employed in the County will be fully trained.

Work undertaken:—

(A) Under Section 28, Prevention, Care and after-Care... Nil

(B) 1. Under Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts by Duly Authorised Officers (between 5th July, 1948, and 31st December, 1948).

Section 14, of the Lunacy Act, 1890—

Brecon and District	...	3
Builth and District	...	1

Section 20, of the Lunacy Act, 1890 ... Nil

2. Other information—

(a) **Cases admitted to and discharged from Mental Hospitals during 1948—**

	Ad- mitted.	Dis- charged.	Died.
Certified Patients under Section 16, Lunacy Act, 1890	31	5	1
Voluntary Patients, under Section 1, Mental Treatment Act, 1930	13	7	—
Temporary Patients under Section 5, Mental Treatment Act, 1930	—	1	—

(b) **Actual number of Breconshire patients in Mental Hospitals on the 31st December, 1948—**

		Male.	Female.	Total.
Certified Patients	...	86	92	178
Voluntary Patients	...	3	7	10
Temporary Patients	...	—	—	—
Totals	...	89	99	188

Note.—For names and addresses of Duly Authorised Officers see under heading. National Assistance Act, 1948 (Welfare Services)—Page 22.

(C) 1. **Under Mental Deficiency Act, 1913-1938—**

		Male.	Female.	Total.
(1) Ascertainment, including number of defectives awaiting vacancies in Institutions at the end of the year	...	2	1	3
(2) Guardianship and Supervision—				
Under 16 years of age	...	3	6	9
Aged 16 years and over	...	43	39	82
(3) Training	...	—	—	—

2. **Other information—**

(a) **Under Order—**

(1) Institutions—				
Under 16 years of age	...	—	1	1
Aged 16 years and over	...	7	18	25
(2) On Licence from Institutions—				
Under 16 years of age	...	—	—	—
Aged 16 years and over	...	—	1	1

(b) **Patients certified in the year—**

Under 16 years of age	...	—	—	—
Aged 16 years and over	...	1	1	2

Ambulance Services.—The ambulance services for mentally ill patients are the same as set out in Section 27.

Mental Hospitals.—The Regional Hospital Board has one hospital in the County, viz., The Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth.

When the Local Health Authority took over the responsibility under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, there was no place in the County where patients could be placed for safety under Section 20, of the Lunacy Act, 1890, but this has now been rectified and the Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth, has been Designated by the Minister for the purposes of this section; patients in need of control can, therefore, be admitted to Talgarth Hospital and detained for not more than three days. This hospital has accommodation for both males and females.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.—Under this Act the County Council is responsible for the Welfare of the Blind and the old table is retained for this year as follows:—

BLIND PERSONS.

A—New cases added to the register in the year .. 11

B—Cases examined in the year and found not blind 14

Blind persons on register and number of same in receipt of a County Pension, in the districts at the end of 1948.

District.	Number of Blind Persons on County Register.		
	Male	Female	Total
Brecon Urban ...	9	10	19
Brynmawr Urban ...	8	9	17
Builth Wells Urban ..	...	2	2
Hay Urban ...	1	1	2
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban...	...	...	...
Brecon Rural ...	9	11	20
Builth Rural ...	1	2	3
Crickhowell Rural ...	10	7	17
Hay Rural ...	6	4	10
Vaynor & Penderyn Rural	5	2	7
Ystradgynlais Rural ..	9	27	36
Totals ...	58	75	133
Totals 1947 ...	58	74	132

Section 47.—No action was taken by the County Council under this section, but the Brecon Borough Council proceeded under this section in one case in the year.

WELFARE SERVICES.

The County of Brecon comprises one area for Welfare purposes divided into the following Districts:—

District.	Welfare Officer and Duly Authorised Officer.
1. *Brynmawr, Llanelly Hill, Mr. D. J. Davies, Welfare and Crickhowell ... Offices, Bailey St., Brynmawr	
2. Vaynor and Penderyn	Mr. D. W. Chambers, Abertaf, Cefn Coed.
3. Ystradgynlais	Mr. Wm. Davies, c/o. Roger E. L. Thomas, Pegler's Buildings, Ystradgynlais.
4. *Brecknock and Devynock...	Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, The Watton, Brecon.
5. *Hay, Talgarth and Builth...	Mr. W. E. Davies, c/o. Masons Arms, Talgarth.

*Whole-time County Officers.

Welfare Home.—There is one Welfare Home at Hay.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fever and Smallpox Hospitals. — Arrangements have been made with the Aberdare Urban District for the joint use of beds at the Fedw Hir Hospital, Llwydcoed, Aberdare.

TABLE 1.—VITAL STATISTICS FOR VARIOUS DISTRICTS FOR 1948.

Name of District.	Births				Nett Deaths belonging to the District				Deaths of Mothers			
	Live Births		Still Births		At all ages		Under 1 y'r of age		Puerperal Sepsis	Other puerperal Causes	Total	Rate per 1000 Births
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate per 1000 Live Births				
Brecon Urban ..	5627	14.9	3	0.5	55	9.7	..	49.5	..	..	..	8.07
Brynmawr Urban ..	6540	18.5	3	0.4	91	13.9	6	..	..	..	..	..
Builth Wells Urban ..	1707	15.5	2	1.1	19	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay Urban ..	1398	11.4	..	..	23	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban ..	610	12.5	..	..	10	15.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon Rural ..	7113	19.1	8	1.1	83	11.6	5	36.7	..	..	..	15.07
Builth Rural ..	3467	17.3	2	0.5	45	12.9	3	21.1	..	..	..	..
Crickhowell Rural ..	6876	20.6	6	0.8	69	10.0	4	67.7	..	..	..	..
Hay Rural ..	3654	16.1	2	5.4	28	7.6	5	61.7	..	..	..	..
Vaynor and Penderwyn Rural ..	5360	15.1	1	0.1	55	10.2	6	32.1	..	..	..	..
Ystradgynlais Rural ..	11420	16.1	8	0.7	114	9.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon County ..	53802	17.09	35	0.65	592	11.00	29	31.52	..	2	2	2.09
England and Wales..	..	17.9	..	0.42	..	10.8	..	34	..	..	..	6.89
Brecon County, 1947	51660	19.35	29	0.56	660	12.77	50	50	1	3	4	3.88

Table II.—Vital Statistics.
Causes of and Ages at Death during the Year, 1948.
WHOLE COUNTY.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and over
ALL CAUSES—Males ..	332	16	3	4	27	93	189
Females ..	260	13	4	1	27	43	172
Total ..	592	29	7	5	54	136	361
1 Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Scarlet Fever ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Whooping Cough ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Diphtheria ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	27	1	...	...	20	4	2
7 Other Forms of Tuberculosis ..	5	...	1	2	2	...	...
8 Syphilitic Diseases ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Influenza ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Measles ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Ac. Polio-myel. and Polio-enceph :	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
12 Ac : Inf : encaph : ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Cancer of buc. cav : and oesoph (m). uterus (f) ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
14 Cancer of Stomach and duodenum	31	...	...	...	...	10	21
15 Cancer of Breast ..	4	...	...	...	2	1	1
16 Cancer of all other sites ..	40	...	...	...	2	14	24
17 Diabetes ..	4	...	...	...	1	2	1
18 Intracranial vascular lesions ..	77	...	1	...	...	12	64
19 Heart Disease ..	182	...	...	...	6	35	141
20 Other Dis : of Circ. System ..	13	...	...	...	...	4	9
21 Bronchitis ..	25	...	...	1	1	6	17
22 Pneumonia ..	12	1	1	...	...	3	7
23 Other Respiratory Diseases ..	14	...	...	...	...	8	6
24 Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum ..	7	...	...	...	...	5	2
25 Diarrhoea, under 2 years ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
26 Appendicitis ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
27 Other Digestive Diseases ..	15	1	...	...	...	5	9
28 Nephritis ..	11	...	...	...	1	5	5
29 Puer : and Post-Abort : Sepsis ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Other Maternal Causes ..	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
31 Premature Birth ..	13	13	...	...	...	...	...
32 Con : Mal : Birth Inj : Infant Dis :	9	8	...	...	1	...	...
33 Suicide ..	7	...	...	...	1	5	1
34 Road Traffic Acc ..	7	...	1	...	4	1	...
35 Other Violent Causes ..	12	1	1	1	2	2	5
36 All Other Causes ..	69	1	2	...	8	14	44
Totals, 1947 ..	660	50	5	6	63	161	375

Table III.—Vital Statistics.

Causes of Death in the Separate Districts of the County during
the year, 1948.

Causes of Death.	URBAN					RURAL						TOTAL
	Brecon	Brynmawr	Builth Wells	Hay	Llanwrtyd Wells	Brecon	Builth	Crickhowell	Hay	Vaynor and Penderyn	Ystradgynlais	
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tub. of Resp. System	5	3	...	1	1	3	3	...	1	2	8	27
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	5
Syphilitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ac. Polio-myelitis and Polio- encaph:	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ac: Inf: encaph:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of buc. cav: and œsoph (m), uterus (f)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Can. of Stom. and duodenum	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	6	31
Cancer of Breast	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4
Cancer of all other sites	3	5	4	2	...	5	2	4	4	1	10	40
Diabetes	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	4
Intracranial vascular lesions	11	13	2	2	1	14	4	12	2	5	11	77
Heart Disease	15	23	8	10	4	27	21	23	6	18	27	182
Other Dis: of Circ: System.	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	3	2	13
Bronchitis	3	9	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	6	25
Pneumonia	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	4	12
Other Respiratory Diseases...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	7	14
Ulcer of Stom. or Duodenum	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	7
Diarrhœa, (under 2 years)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Appendicitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other Digestive Diseases	1	2	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	2	4	15
Nephritis	1	1	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	2	11
Puer: and Post-Abort: Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Maternal Causes	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Premature Birth	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	...	3	13
Con: Mal: Birth Inj: Infant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dis:	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	1	9
Suicide	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	7
Road Traffic Acc.	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	1	7
Other Violent Causes	1	4	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	12
All Other Causes	6	13	...	1	...	12	1	10	3	10	13	69
Totals	55	91	19	23	10	83	45	69	28	55	114	592
Totals, 1947	76	86	25	22	11	80	44	56	28	78	114	660

Table IV.—Notifiable Diseases, 1948.

DISTRICT	Small Pox	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Pneumonia.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Erysipelas.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Chicken Pox	Polio-Encephalitis.	Undulant Fever.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	TOTALS
Brecon Urban	..	12	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	19	75	..	..	..	1	37
Brynmawr Urban	..	10	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	154
Buith Wells Urban	..	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Hay Urban	1	3	..	..	..	..	5
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban
Brecon Rural	..	11	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	41	9	..	1	..	1	64
Buith Rural	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Crickhowell Rural	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	23
Hay Rural	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	6
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural	..	20	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	59
Ystradgynlais Rural	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	7	2	..	..	1	61
Totals	..	86	9	1	19	3	2	1	2	2	196	92	2	1	1	3	420
Total, 1947	..	50	8	..	21	14	2	1	..	4	768	37	2	1	..	1	909

Table V.—Tuberculosis.

Summary of Notifications during the period from 1st January, 1948, to 31st December, 1948.

Notification on Form A.																
Number of Primary Notifications.																
Age Periods	...	{	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 and upwards	Total (All Ages).
Respiratory—Males...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	6	12	6	2	2	...	...	35
" Females	..	...	1	1	1	...	2	5	4	6	3	1	...	...	...	23
Non-Respiratory—Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6
" Females	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Totals ...	...	...	1	4	2	2	6	12	11	19	9	4	2	..	...	70

Table VI.—Showing the Work of the Health Visitors during the Year, 1948.

DISTRICT	Pre-Natal Visits		First Visits		Re-Visits		Special Visits		Other Visits				Totals	
	First Visits	Re-Visits	To Infants under one year	To Children one to five years	To Infants under one year	To Children one to five years	To Infants under one year	To Children one to five years	Still-Births.	Tuberculosis	Mental Defectives	Blind		Others.
Blacon Town and Country	5	1	99	5	915	972	1	..	2	127	10	56	..	2193
Brynawr	63	7	717	745	..	..	2	175	9	117	..	1837
Vaynor and Penderyn	..	46	92	5	555	970	2	..	3	243	13	54	5	1996
Ystradgynlais	113	43	993	1050	8	..	4	232	12	225	15	2696
Talybont and Llanfrynach	..	50	19	2	161	191	..	..	1	15	3	53	..	499
Abercave	..	26	28	3	340	273	..	..	2	14	4	100	..	950
Beulah (Llwynmadoc)	..	12	12	2	86	154	3	5	..	8	2	11	..	372
Blacon (Llan-ypyddid)	..	25	11	2	82	175	10	1	..	6	..	2	..	428
Builth	..	23	34	8	304	280	16	12	2	27	2	27	..	752
Bwlch and Llangynidr	..	2	2	..	44	77	..	..	..	14	..	6	..	160
Colbren	..	5	18	1	104	158	..	..	1	19	..	31	..	371
Crickhowell	..	9	62	15	581	732	40	32	5	90	2	53	11	1730
Devynock	..	34	38	5	297	761	..	..	1	41	..	69	..	1315
Erwood and Llyswen	..	3	14	..	142	248	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	419
Hay and Cusop	..	19	17	5	427	167	21	33	..	32	..	24	..	783
Llanelli (Darenfelen)	..	10	18	2	228	296	11	18	..	28	1	..	4	640
Gilwern and Gldach	..	28	61	13	194	448	20	4	..	62	1	58	..	1046
Llanigon and Glasbury	..	17	15	5	193	310	7	10	..	21	2	3	..	700
Llangorse	..	6	12	4	94	238	..	..	1	31	3	8	..	422
Llanwrthwl	..	4	6	3	53	56	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	128
Llanwrtyd Wells	..	11	14	3	107	195	..	..	..	36	3	6	..	461
Newbridge-on-Wye	..	38	3	9	44	134	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	236
Talgarth	..	28	58	4	437	261	..	..	1	31	5	28	..	1004
County Relief Nurses	..	1	4	..	44	69	9	20	..	3	..	166
Totals	285	1350	813	146	7142	8960	143	115	26	1284	72	924	37	21302

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